YAPHANK BENNIE **GETS SQUARE**

Gases Newspaper Guys, but It Delays Full Reconciliation With Gertie and Costs His New Year's Leave

By FRAZIER HUNT.

Caste Urron, Wednesday, Dec. 26. fixed up with you for Christmas again, I want to tell you Mama. eve night because Barney if you could unday sure. only have know what the past two days have ment to me and what they have broung me you would say

I want to tell you flurney old pal I was expecting a letter or maybe a that I have had many quer experences pakage from you but no whatever in my life wandering around and being came Gertle so I guess it is just an-in my life wandering around and being other case of the males being delaid. In the army and known all kinds and But it will only be that much nicer condituns of women and knowing all when it gets here old pai, shout the weeker sext and everything. Well I am mighty glad about everything now dertie and I know that you me the past three days is a revellation. It has opened my eyes so that I could or the deck of a battiship. And you realy see Barney and you know what will never have no cause for regre: a wonderful thing that is to a young Gertle and for sticking by the army.

Gertle has saw the errer of her ways self to firs that I was going to I kind of felt sorry for her and knowin awful proud of me dertie.

Gerlie 1 have been picked out of about 20,000 so ders to come over to

But I didn't think you would care if thoses being on good and tight,

ware it for I was just spoofing you that time when I said I would never ware it. I said. Why I will be glad to ware any kind of a sweter you to ware any kind of a sw

all babled up like Generals you would think nothing could dent them. Well I got to stop now and study

BENNIE punichment for shooting at Major Bulger's pet batalion dog. No- chest. body has said any thing to me and this morning I passed the Major and guess it is all forgot.

He Is Promoted Again.

Wetnesday night. DEAR MASIA: JUST B WOLD SO that safe and fine and that we didnt have gay young newspaper birds come fly no trouble of any kind. There was ing around the gas house and they go trains out of Jamaca just like clock talking to the fellow who has charge oclock last night and revele this morn- Lotenant. We want to write your

ing. But we done it. Well, Mama, it looks now as if your Come around anythine, the Loten-Bennie was on the high rode to succes, ant said, And we will give you some I have just be notied that I was to re- of the tear gas that wont hurt you. port to-morrow morning to the gas We wouldn not take any chance chambers where they give leasons in having you try the posin gas, he said. gas that them danuable huns use to Wed like the whole corse, one of kill our boys with. Of course I don't these birds said bragging like he was know yet just exactly what I will have not afrade. to do but it will be somthing important

I guess there wont be no question about me getting home for new years now because I will probably just take RIEND BARNEY: I hope you a vacaton on my own book without aint sore with me Barney for asking any one about it at all. It will not keeping that date I had be fine to be in that kind of a position

Well good-by and I will see you Sat-YOUR OWN BENNIE

Tells Gertle of New Honors.

Thursday night. DEAR LIPPLE GIRL, OLD PAR GERTIE

well Barney this is what happened.

Well old pai you must not be suprised if you hear most anything of me out here. I would not be suprised my. and has come around on bendld knees thade an officer of some kind and I and asked me to forgive her for pulling such a big boner as to fall for
that due Marine. And while I never cors out here. And I know that what
thought I would ever take Gertie back.

I am going to tell you will make you
how they had been through the hor-

aidn't i concented. It was a sene that the gas house and help work over will give you a shot of the tear gas, would have simply knocked your eye there teaching these soldier boys here the Lotenant, said and that will show out Barney and I must say if there had been a picture taking machine had been a picture taking machine around there when it was being happened that you would have saw sompleted that you would have saw sompleted that you can't see in the Strand friggeritor, and inside there is some let me mix the gas and you can bet thing that you can't see in the Strand Digerstor, and make the seems of the stranger of the st It is all a turrible mistake, was the and then after they get a nustomed gases here that makes a fellow sick a way Gertie started pulling the old to wearing them they have to take gases here that makes a fellow sick a rough stuff on me when we met them off and then go in there without long time and I would eathly a couple of hours after he takes it for a Christmas eve night by apointment anything on I mean on their heads better than to Mistake nothing, I said. The only and so that they not used to recognize that old dope. mistake was that Marine and I aknowledge he is plenty of mistake, I said. That when they smell some on the No. I said, there was another mistake battle front they will harry up and

sweters for the Red Cross and help do Some of this they do in what they as it is, your bit for the soldiers and not call a tear gas that ain't particularly poisinis, but we have got other kinds that/certainly is possints and they don't go in that kinds without there

romen cry.

gas chambre before he is going to be Well I will tell you. Along about Oh I was just acting like I was allowed to go to France and is only 'ten o'clock four or five of these smart

feetly harmies and would not hart was some stoff, and it is all right for my company pretend they was initiated nobody. And then I said, If you want you to think that if you want to but mg me into being company adjutant. to have a couple of Marines just to all I can say is that if you knew as when I knew all along that there dangle about why go ahead and get a much absout these birds of pray that wasni say such office. Well this mornscouple, I should care Gerile, I said, are pecking and flapping there wings ing I only kidded back. And if you want to ever knit me a sround the camp as I do, you would Where is the big noise around here, sweter somthime, Gertie, why I will say. But them in that gas chamber of one of the guys asked me after while

If will make some him eat it raw wood, and if you will make me one Gertie she about 800 dates with you all as bout 800 dates with you all as the sout 800 dates with you shad as with 1000 dates with 1000 dates with 1000 dates with 1000 dates and 1000 dates

and then let em have the old rough stuff and see who could make the other sick, them birds shootin their own poisin gas or the kinds of gas them huns use. I guess I would be on them newspaper birds for all of that and there is a spring that goes over the make of the great families is them birds who could make the other sick, them birds shootin their own poisin gas or the kinds of gas them had got well going and they huns use. I guess I would be on the front of your eyes to see out of and they got a the stuff had got well going and they danced around and breathed deep the poising and there is a spring that goes over the front of your face of the stuff had got well going and they ashamed of Paris of the s because they sure are dealy at 40 and there is a spring that goes over eyes got full of tears and they went from yards and the way they parade around your nose and then you take a rubber out with their eyes smarting but feel-P.S.-I forgot to tell you Barney business comes in a brown case about that I guess I don't have to serve any as big as a flat 2 pound box of candy and you wear this thing fasted to your

Soldiers get drilled in taking out passed the Major and there mases and putting them on and he kind of smiled so I they got to learn to do the whole thing in six seconds. Then they get some dectures and then the last is when they come over to my gas chambre and relly try there mases on some real

gas. Well what I was going to tell was you could known I got back to camp that this morning two or three of them work every few minutes and they run of it now, but maybe won't have all There was 22,000 of us soldiers his life, and one long bird said like he me and wanted to know what in the altogether and it was a pretty good owned the place Well when you going job getting us all back here between 5 to take the newspaper men through

little show up Lotenant, he said.

No I guess you better just try the and I would not be the lest suprised if harmless tear gas, the Lotenant said.

I was put in charge of it and if they And them birds tried to tease him into it wont be long refere you will hear letting them take everything so that they could write a lot of bull about tell



rous of war and a lot of bull like that but the Lotenant would not fall for it.

long time and I would not like nothing better than to shoot them birds full of Well Saturday I will be going to the

city again and I guess I will let Gertle see me because the poor little kirl is and that was when I thought for a bull on there remove mass and thus while that you was going to knit keep from getting asiphivented. Our revore,

Friday noon. Banner: Well Barney I guess I shipped one over the newspaper pro-I run around just a little with a silor. Well, I have a lot to do around this fession that will just about square me boy especully when you was way out gas house keeping everything in good up with them birds for life. You could at Camp Upton, she said. And then shape and ready for the soldiers who not guess what I have done and I can she begun to get weepy and although are taking lessons. And this is a very tell you that it is about the riches, that I sint afraid to see men get shot full responsible because every soldier in the was ever nung on them birds in their of hun lead I cant stand to see no. Whole canno has got to go through this whole life.

mad. I said. There little peachy dry part of the training that is being give some up and started lidding me your tears, I said, and I should not the boys in this camp.

Of course I remember that you company Adjutant You remember me coming out to camp at that dance with thought that newspaper guy that you liarney when I acted like I didnt know that Marine because Marines is per-

water somthime, Gerile, why I will say. Put them in that gas chamber of one of the gays asked me after while I see Paris.

Veges, which has two hidden rooms sat in much rate cafes, took had that time when I said I would never pressure and let on have it with both gas classes. I said. You'll have to and source free. "My:" says Joe, "but Paris s the English—and source their stomachs."

the proudly and when I get to France you was that I will get into the city around here, one of them long birds the Coloner said taken by an elderly french backetor. I will make some him eat it raw wood again Saturday and I would like to said. Say cont you give us some of and all if you will make me one Certie, have about 800 dates with you all at this gas and let us go. We are in an the news to America.

Well I have wrote you so much bout this jove afair that I have forgot always be in charge.

Well Barney all I can say is that daughter," said another. "She follows thank, married to a life.

Well Barney all I can say is that daughter," said another. "She follows thank, married to a life.

You see we are taking soldiers they was well accomidated. They got me around from breakfast to lunch. "You con't minu? said the letting that out in the gas chambre I ingletters; but as soon as we get ther "that's the was see introduced." gas house and it is a very important through the gas house pretty near all their fear gas all right out while I was not all about the different kinds of gases them terrible hous use. All I was to go through the whole but I takes a couple of gases them terrible hous use. All I was to go through the whole but I was not all about the different kinds of gases them terrible hous use. All I was to go through the whole but I want to show you of M sole the first time now Barrey because it is the letting that out in the gas chambre I ing letters, but as soon as we get them out the different kinds out the different kinds out the different kinds of gases them terrible hous use. All I want to show you of M sole letting that out in the gas chambre I ing letters, but as soon as we get them out the Duthees and the far out of the real dope to make employed and figured i just give em enough of a little shot of the real dope to make employed and figured i just give em enough of a little shot of the real dope to make employed and figured i just give em enough of a little shot of the real dope to make employed and figured i just give employed and figured i just give employed the mether was soon as we get them out to the Duthees and the hard of the real dope to make employed the started and the real dope to make employed the started and the real dope to make employed the started and the figure in through the same of the real dope to make employed the started and the figure is through the same of the real dope to make employed the same of the real dope to make employed the figure in the time now Barrey because it is the letting that out in the gas chambre I was and all samining me while I am write I want to show you of M sole there is the time now because it is the time now as the letting that out in the gas chambre I through the time now as the letting that out in the gas chambre I ing letters, but as soon as we get them the time now as the letting that out in the gas chambre I want as soon as we get them.

be somthing doing. I guess them birds will leve me alone after this and not try to kid me abount that Company Adjutant business ever again. Will drop you a line soon how it

The Joke Took.

Late Friday night. BARNEY: Oh boy it sure took. Them reporters has been sick in all parts of this camp and if this aint one on them birds then I dont know one when I see it.

Barney they been stumbling all around, wonderin what in the world hit em and this afternoon a couple of world I put in the gas and I said Nothing why. Then they said some of the boys was feeling a little bad and I said Now sint that to bad and I hope it isnt nothing serius.

be laughing about this tomorrow for thedrals and the 'Steel Trade.' The I am going to see that the word gets daughter sat holding my hand, so it passed along so that the whole camp wasn't so had. But, pshaw! when I will be hep to them birds. told her she was pretty she just

BENNIE. But There Was a Kick to It.

Saturday. HARNETS Any one who will run and



WHO HAD CHARGE OF THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION THERE.

on him is not much of a man is be. And there is not such the level of you allow.

The little theatre has a seating offer the vehicle which will make the wind the better, implier and more contented than these newspaper birds is anyway. Instead of being in the city to-night vet and you see if I don't. Henric.

BRIG. GEN. EVANS and HIS STAFF IN FRONT OF THE YAPHANK CHRIST-MAS TREE, GEN. EVANS IS IN THE CENTRE OF THE FRONT ROW. and having a lot of fun. For them !

so here I am Barney and all I got the stress of war times. he something of an in So here I am Barney and all I got the stress of war times. With the assistance of the boys and found in about every

COUNTRY SHOWS AID TO FARMERS

Histrionic Appeal to Boys and Girls at Home Devised to Offset the Lure of Great Cities

By O. R. GEYER.

A natidate for the luce of the pright lights of the city has been discovered by Prof. Alfred G. Arvold of the North Dakota Agricultural College, who for many years has sought some adequate means of banishing the drab colored side of farm life which has been driving young boys and girls into the cities for more than a generation. His plan has special significance at this time because of the necessity of keeping

and the histrionic nature of the boys in work of this sort. Under efficient and the histricular nature of the boys and girls who live in rural districts and small towns is, according to Prof.

Arvold, the best means of persuading them to remain on the farm and become a valuable part of the nation's linearity of the social life of the come a valuable part of the nation's linearity. Graduates of the latter than the social life of the latter economic machinery. In every boy or Theatre are always in demand girl there is an innate longing for a unofficial directors for the betterment better expression of self. There is in of community life. every human life something of the During the school year young pen-histrionic which must be expressed if ple of Icelandic German or Norwegien the individual is to enjoy what he descent foin hands in presenting the

sion and naturally has been turning mensely popular at the college and a to the gay life of the cities for that now being devoted to the work of a.

bables went to that Lotenant in charge

Dakota college, which is unlocking the Arvold to provide as speedily as pas-Can't you stay out of trouble just severe of rural life in an astenishing one week, trivate Bennie, he said. I was going to forget about you shooting the Mager's dog and not make you serve the rest of that sentence out farms and small towns and has been the work of developing the combut when this thing comes up you will renamed the Lattle Country Theatre | munity's histologic talen

because of the necessity of keeping sand competent manner. The experiments in the staging and producing of home talent plays and entertainments have enabled them to fail turn to their communities as leaders.

The average boy or girl on the farm has been denied this means of extress world. These entertainments are in something which the soul craves, says 'rof. Arvoid in his definition of the World customs and manners to a large could needs of the rural district. If expression can be given to this longing in action, in words or in any other form, the average boy or girl derives a canization of young people of foreign antifaction from life which instills.

babies went to that Lotenant in charge of the gas and said I had give them some posin stuff and that they had just about died and had been sick all afternoon and that I ought to be cortmarshaled and everything like that. And this totenant he got sore at me and sent for me and then he told my Cantain.

In the average boy of gird derives a cantantion of young people of foreign descent.

The young people of foreign descent.

have to do that the rest of your full by its friends.

The theatre had its inception before The Theatre has been due to cover New Year's will be cancelled, he followed by the following the war, but has the fact that it has made an appeal. enjoyed its greatest success during to the secret longing and desire to be something of an actor which So here I am Burney and an I got to say is that I am sorry now that I did not give them a full dose of the real hard stuff when I had them in void has been conducting a series of youth is based upon the glamour of experiments which have attracted nationwide attention from rural life desire to express in acting or writing.

The unique laboratory is now that something which surges up in the I believe if I was you I would marry experts. The unique laboratory is row that something which surges up in the giving want is really an advanced breast of every human being a course in the development of social ing to the founder of the Little Timedal with no newspaper ords anyway life on the farm and in small towns.

The little theatre has a social of the And this institution be believe.

WICKED PARIS ABASHED BY OUR PERFECT SOLDIERS

thing with your mass.

I guess I forgot to explain that these as them birds would ever get to suf- has taken yows before salling, as pure not the way of the great families but

pleading "orders," just once to him the pleading to him the pleading the pleading to him the pleading to h of the boulevard prevaricated to him.
"Where's the Folies-Bergere?" he trench spats, chain man test, where

"Where's the Moulin Rouge?" he sion. asked.

he shopman.

"It was never any fun," replied the steen hundred thousand American counder. "If you want Paris sport go troops in France. Well recently some to the Agricultural Society!" forty men of them were permitted to My Sammy's been. His name is Joe. "I heard a lecture on munitions at the Agricultural Society," says Joe.

Well I gues everybody in camp will fort, 'Our Dear Wounded,' the 'Catold her she was pretty she just l'Est four nice American Red Cross le, 'es happened to be strolling around blushed and gobbled. The French family took Joe to see there.

through miles of unknown catacomis. easy like in Paris. when he gets a little joke hung sages of Middle Age noble families, you need us we're here."

TIFTY American soldiers were the dingeons of the Louvie, which hours in the dingy streets of that detailed into French families to house of Henri IV, in the Place des North Third street, Philadelphia. They

on. "These boys are Sir Galahads," they arm. They're balees! I judged hats through it and the air comes up through a filter of chemecles that takes all the posin out of the air. The whole business comes in a brown case should be completed and then there will be completed by the complete and then there will be completed by the complete and then there will be completed by the complete and then there will be completed by the complete and then there will be completed by the complete and then there will be completed by the complete and then there will be completed by the complete and then there will be completed by the complete and the population. They are used to be completed by the complete and the population. They are used to be completed by the complete and the population of the complete and the population. broke loose from his French famile, it and throwed me into the

> "Don't know," replied the apple watch studded with dismonds, gold handbag for sandwiches, platinum "Never heard of it." affirmed the neck chain for my identity medal, a "There is no such place!" the pounds and rose quartz places to suff

"My!" says Sam. "All Puris is lust. "It's shut," said the policement. shopping,"
"It's shut," said the policement. shopping,"
"It burned down in 1912," declared. It is never speken of, but everybody knows that there are at this moment

> visit Paris on their own account. Nobody knows why. "We're not led by the hand," the doughbors boasted on the train. "Nos body meets us at the Paris depot Nobody met them. That's right. When they landed at the Clare de

old Paris. An uncle, an engineer of "No. ma'am," said the doughboys; the Paris muulcipality, led him "we're just going to meander free and where he saw walled up secret pas- "All right," said the mothers. "If

. see. He lodged George at the Hotel admitted, "because we promised on



principle in facility is upon the liberty. The a transfer seemy to the transfer Remember we're here if you need us there with the diamond. Sixty wests

Now, it would be foolishness to pre- haw! Then we registered and the

would you think of lotel men? "There were seven fine horels of oil. "The Paviller" whispered had time whooping close around the tions (etc. Venn' de cornaire. Point, case, beside the river, had no William way was a fine transfer. Avenue Montaigne riself, was full up.

A smart establishment of the Champs

The Sammies wandered close to in the cloak room.

The Dog tired and as hingry as "The best of h." he said, as

want - a first class real Parisian house. straight into our hotel. So they of Try the Pavillen. I used to go there by a monumental corridor, with greon my bachelor trips before the war. plants and lounge seats. You can use my name - no. I'll go with | "Ah, gay Paree!" exclaimed

Now Hank tells It. "Gosh!" says Hank, "that automo- pered) "the front door is lo sed by bile carryall was walting! We whizzed municipal orders,

tend that all Paris is in a protective lunch. Say, I wasn't on yet league against the Sammes. All the They got "on" that evenior who same the majesty of their white robe they started out to hunt full toabashes even wicked Paris. So what Paris show which inlights for

A smart establishment of the Champs of that popular hotel for constent to The Major showed up ac identa

noon. Dog tired and as hingry as "The best of he had, as bears they footed it back to the Y. M. helped two Sammies on with the C. A. and saw the Major.
"Try the Pavillon!" he exclaimed huatic for a taxi auto in the cars, we "I know what you boys drizzling Paris streets!

Major. "This way to the hotel litt through a million streets, where every whispered lower. "Good night, one was talking French, and fetched apart a swell outfit. "It must be \$10 a only see us in Pittsburg!" day, says Jake. "What do you care?" The Paviller, it should be under

replies the Major. 'Go and try them, stood, is one of the great Paris bole. taken over bondy by our expeditions 'I wasn't on yet. Inside they just forces, Red Cross and Y. M. C. 1, for throwed the bunch of us into rooms, the purpical comfort and moral with baths. 'How much?' says Jake, curry of the troops in Paris.